

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 29, 2002

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki NAKAYAMA

Application No.: 09/582,351

Filed: August 11, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,  
CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: C. Chu

Docket No.: 106386

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

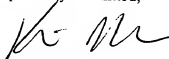
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